First Preliminary Amendment

AMENDMENTS TO THE ABSTRACT

Please replace the Abstract with the amended Abstract below.

-- The subject of the present invention is to provide a laminate for an HDD suspension

which has a thin conductive layer and is free from warpage (camber) or deformation and that in

compliance with demands on an HDD suspension for realization of a high density and superfine

wiring, ensures high reliability and high precision; and a production process for the same. There is

provided a laminate for an HDD suspension containing a stainless layer, polyimide resin layer and

conductive layer, wherein a thickness of the conductive layer is 10 µm or less, and in the production

process, a laminate containing a stainless layer/polyimide resin layer/conductive layer is produced

using the conductive layer having a thickness of larger than 10 µm, and then only the conductive

layer is subjected to chemical etching to thereby reduce a thickness of the conductive layer to 10 µm

or less. --